

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 03-284-E)**

PATENT

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| In the Application of: |) | |
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| Costa et al. |) | Before the Examiner: |
| |) | Halvorson, M. |
| Serial No. 10/809,144 |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit: 1642 |
| Filing Date: March 25, 2004 |) | |
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| For: Methods of Inhibiting Tumor |) | Confirmation No.: 7397 |
| Cell Proliferation |) | |

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION MAILED DECEMBER 27, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection mailed December 27, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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